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## PLAINTIFFS

Ernest Crawford

## DEFENDANTS

Arrow Truck Sales, Inc., a  
Missouri Corporation, Ford  
Motor Company, a corp., and  
Radio Corp. of America dba  
Hertz Truck Rental, a  
domesticated corp.

## CAUSE

Personal Injury Product Liability.

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JS-5 6-1-76

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DATE 1976	NR.	PROCEEDINGS
5-28 6-7	1.	Complaint filed, summons issued.s Summons, ret. & filed: served Arrow Truck Sales, Inc., Kansas City, Mo., and Radio Corporation of America d/b/a Hertz Truck Rental and Ford Motor Co. each by serving The Corporation Co., Ok. City, on 6-1-76. (USM \$12.00)g
6-18	2.	Separate answer of deft. Ford Motor Co., filed.k
6-21	3.	Answer, filed, in behalf of deft. Arrow Truck Sales, Inc.s
6-23	4.	Applic. for ext. of time of deft. RCA, d/b/a Hertz, filed. hm
6-23	5.	Order, filed, granting deft. RCA, d/b/a Hertz until 7-6-76 to plead or ans. (JCS-Clk)hm (copies mailed by atty.)
7-6	6.	Answer of deft. Radio Corp. w/ cross-complaint against deft. Ford Motor Co., filed.k
7-14	7.	Answer of deft. Ford Motor Co. to cross-compl. of deft. Radio Corp, fld.k
8-9	8.	Deft's first interrogs. to pltf., filed by Arrow Truck Sales.k
9-10	9.	Pltf's answers to deft's first interrogs., filed.k
10-18	MO:	Parties are directed to hold PT conf. on or before 11-29-76 & file PT Order on or before 12-6-76. (AEB-J)k cps by cert ml
10-26	10	Deft. Ford's first interrogs. to deft. Radio Corp., filed.k
10-26	11	Deft. Ford's first interrogs. to deft. Arrow Truck Sales, filed.k
10-28		Dep. of Ernest Crawford on behalf of defts, taken before Donald R. Lindquist (CSR) on 10-4-76 (\$93.00)lm
11-12	12	Pltf's application to strike the Pre-Trial Conference scheduled for 11-29-76, w/order as part of application, filed.s O to J
11-16	13.	Deft. Arrow Truck Sales ans. to deft. Ford Motor Co.'s first interrogs., filed. lm
11-12		Order, filed, that the Pre-Trial conference scheduled prior to 11-29-76 be stricken to be reset six months hence as part of application.s (AEB-J) cps. mld.
11-24	14.	Application for extension of time of deft. Radio Corp. of America, d/b/a Hertz Truck Rental, filed. nb (O to J)
11-29	15.	Order, filed, granting deft. Radio Corp. of America d/b/a Hertz Truck Rental until 12-22-76 to obj. to and/or ans. interrogs. of Co-deft., Ford Motor Company. (AEB-J)ph cps mld
12-20	16.	Deft. R.C.A., d/b/a Hertz Truck Rental appli. for ext. of time for 30 days to ans. interrogs, filed.lm (O to J)
12-22	17.	Order, filed, granting deft. Radio Corp. of America d/b/a Hertz Truck Rental until 1-22-77 to object to and/or ans. interrogs. of Co-deft. Ford Motor Co.s (AEB-J) cps. mld.
<u>1977</u>		
2-3	18.	Deft. Radio Corp. of America's application for ext. of time to object or ans. interrogs. of co-deft. Ford Motor Co., filed.s O to J
2-7	19	Order, filed, granting deft. Hertz til 3-1-77 to ans. or obj. to interrogatories of deft. Ford Motor Co. (AEB-J)k cps mld
2-24	20	Deft. Radio Corp. of Amer. d/b/a Hertz Truck Rental appl. for ext of time to object and/or answer the interrog. propounded by deft. Ford Motor Co. fld O to J. ho
2-25	21	Order fld. granting deft Radio Corp. of America d/b/a Hertz Truck Rental an ext. of time until 4-1-77 to object and/or answer to interrog.

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1977			
2-25	21	of co-deft., Ford Motor Co. (AEB-J) cps mld. ho	
4-1	MO	Parties are directed to hold a PT conference on or before 6-10-77 and to file an agreed PT Order on or before 6-17-77. (AEB-J)k cps mld	
4-4	22	Deft. Radio Corp. of America's d/b/a Hertz Truck Rental, answers to Deft. Ford Motor Co's. first interrog. fld. ho	
5-20	24	Deft. Fords second interrog. to Deft. Radio Corp. of America d/b/a Hertz truck Rental. fld. ho	
5-20	25	Deft. Fords request for admissions to Deft. Radio Corp. of America d/b/a Hertz Truck Rental. fld. ho	
5-23	26	Deft. Fords first interrog. to Pltf. fld. ho	
6-10	27	Pltf. appl. for ext. of time to hold PT conference & to file agreed PTO. fld. ho O to J.	
6-15	28.	Order, filed, that the Pltf. is granted an extension of 90 days from 6-10-77 to Sept. 8, 1977, for parties to hold PT Conf. & til Sept. 15, 1977, to file agreed PTO. (AEB-J)b cps mld	
6-17	29	Pltf. ans. to Deft. Fords first interrog. fld. ho	
8-3	30	Deft. Radio Corp. of Amer. ans. to Deft. Fords second interrog. fld. ho	
8-3	31	Deft. Radio Corp. of Amer. response to Deft. fords request for admissions. fld. ho	
9-8	32	Pltf. & Deft. Ford appl. for ext. of time to hold PT conference & to file PTO. fld. ho O to J.	
9-9	33.	Order, filed, granting pltf. until 12-7-77 for parties to hold a pre-trial conference and until 12-19-77 to file an agreed pre-trial Order. (AEB-J)k cps mld to movant	
10-14		Depo. of H. M. Cooley, P.E., fld., taken of behalf of the Pltf. by Sid Bumgardner CSR, w/fees of \$69.00 pd. by Pltf. ho	
11-4	34	Pltfs. first interrog. to Deft. Arrow Truck. fld. ho	
11-4	35	Pltfs. first interrog. to Deft. Radio Corp. fld. ho	
11-4	36	Pltfs. first interrog. to Deft. Ford. fld. ho	
11-4	37	Pltfs. request for admissions to Deft. Radio Corp. fld. ho	
12-2	38	Deft. Radio Corp. appl. for ext. of time to ans. interrog. and requests for admissions of fact. fld. ho O to J.	
12-6	39.	Order, filed, granting deft. Hertz until 1-3-78 to answer interrogs. & requests for admission of fact. (AEB-J)k cps mld to movant	
12-8	40	Deft. Arrow Truck ans. to Pltfs. first interrog. fld. ho	
12-22	41	Pre-Trial Order, fld. (AEB-J) cps mld. ho	
1-18-1978	MO:	Case set for jury trial on 2-13-78, at 9:30 AM. (AEB-J)b nts cert w/affid	
1-24	MO	Case set for disposition on 2-1-78 at 10:00 a.m. for failure of deft. Radio Corp., d/b/a Hertz Truck Rental to answer interrogs. & requests for admission of fact. (AEB-J)k ntc by cert ml	
1-27	42	Pltf's appl. to compel defts. to answer pltf's interrogs. & request for admission of fact, filed.k	
1-27	43	Pltf's mot. to strike case from jury trial setting of 2-13-78, fld.k	
1-27	MO	Defts. are ordered to file a response w/in 10 days to pltf's appl. to compel answers to interrogs. & request for admission of fact. (AEB-J)k cps mld	
1-27	MO	The Court has for consideration pltf's mot. to strike case from trial docket, and, being fully advised in the premises, finds that said mot. should be granted, and this case is hereby stricken from the 2-13-78 jury trial docket. (AEB-J)k cps mld	

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2-1		Case called for disposition for failure of deft. Radio Corp. to answer interrog. & requests for admission of fact, before Mag. Rizley, upon order of the Court. Parties rep. Mag. recommends motion to compel be referred to Mag. for hearing on 2-21-78 motion docket. (RSR-Mag) b	
2-2	MO:	Pursuant to Title 28 USCA Sec. 636 & Misc. No. 128, IT IS ORDERED that the motion to compel be & the same is hereby referred to the U.S. Magistrate Robert Rizley, for Findings & Recommendations. (AEB-J) b nts 2-3-78	
2-6	44	Deft. Ford response to Pltfs. appl. to compel. fld. ho	
2-7	45	Deft. Ford Motor Co. ans. to interrog. fld. ho	
2-10	MO	Case set for hrg. on pltf's appl. to compel defts. to answer interrog. & request for admission of fact on 2-21-78 at 3:00 p.m. (RSR-Mag) k ntc by ho	
2-21	46	Deft. Radio Corp., d/b/a Hertz, response to pltf's request for admissions, filed.k	
2-21	47	<del>Answer to pltf's first interrogs. to deft. Radio Corp. d/b/a Hertz, filed.k</del>	
2-21	48	Response of deft. Radio Corp. d/b/a Hertz to pltf's appl. to compel, filed.k	
2-21	Min	Case called for hrg. before Mag. on pltf's appl. to compel defts. to answer interrogs. & request for admission of fact. Pltf. represented. Defts. neither present nor represented. Mag. recommends appl. be sustained. Pltf. counsel to prepare formal order of the Mag. w/in 10 days. (RSR-Mag) k	
3-9	49	Order, filed, that pltf's mot. to compel as to defts. Ford Motor Co. & Radio Corp. d/b/a Hertz is moot & granted as to deft. Arrow Truck Sales in that interrogs. 1 - 23 be answered w/in 30 days. Pltf's appl. for expenses & atty's fees shall be considered at the time of final judgment. (RSR-Mag) k cps mld	
4-17	MO:	Case set for jury trial on 5-8-78, at 9:30 A.M. (AEB-J) b nts cert. w/affid.	
4-24	50	Affid. of Joseph R. Farris, fld. ho	
4-26	51	Deft. Ford mot. & appl. for continuance, fld. ho 0 to J.	
4-27	52	Order, filed, striking case from 5-8-78 jury docket. Last extension to be granted. (AEB-J) k cps mld to movant	
5-1	53	Pltfs. second interrog. to Deft. Ford Motor Co. fld. ho	
5-4	54	Deft. Arrow Truck Sales second interrog. to Pltf. fld. ho	
5-19	MO:	Case set for jury trial on 6-12-78 at 9:30 a.m. (AEB-J) ho nts. cert. w/affid.	
5-30	55	Answers of deft. Ford Motor Co. to pltf's 2nd set of interrogs., fld. k	
6-8	56	Pltf. list of witnesses for trial & physical evidence to be offered at trial, fld. ho	
6-9	57	Deft. Radio Corp. d/b/a Hertz requested voir dire, fld. ho	
6-9	58	Deft. Radio Corp. d/b/a Hertz trial brief, fld. ho	
6-9	MO:	IT IS ORDERED that this case is stricken from the jury docket of 6-12-78, to be reset on the jury docket of 7-10-78. (AEB-J) b nts by phone	
6-13		Plaintiff counsel appear before Mag. Rizley with trial witnesses Henry Lewis, Terry Duncan, Jagdish T. Amin & Bob Graves & request that the Court recognize these witnesses back for jury trial docket on July 10, 1978, at 9:30 A.M., before Judge Allen E. Barrow. Mag. so Orders. (RSR-Mag) b	

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DATE	NR.	PROCEEDINGS	
6-13	MO:	Case is set for jury trial on 7-10-78, at 9:30 A.M. (AEB-J)b nts cert. w/affid.	
6-13	--	Ret. on sub. fld. served Henry Lewis, Jagdish T. Amin, Terry Duncan, Bob Graves; George S. Mauerman, M.D., & J. P. Smart all on 6-9-78 in Tulsa, OK, Served by Floyd Marguson w/fees of \$60.00. ho	
6-30	59	Pltf. list of witnesses for trial & physical evidence to be offered at trial, fld. ho	
7-5	60	Affid. of Wm. S. Hall, Atty. for Deft. Ford, re: trial exhibits. fld. ho	
7-5	61	Deft. Ford trial brief, fld. ho	
7-5	62	Deft. Ford list of witnesses & evidence, fld. ho	
7-6	63	Entry of appearance of Gerard K. Donovan as co-counsel for Pltf. fld. ho	
7-7	64	Pltf. additional witness to be offered at trial, fld. ho	
7-10-78		Case called for jury trial. Parties present & announce they are preparing Stipulation for dismissal as to Arrow Truck. Parties announce witnesses will not be available until 7-13-78. Parties agree to case being referred to Spec. Master Royce Savage for trial. Ct. so orders case be referred. Jury selected & excused until 7-13-78, at 9:00 A.M. (AEB-J)b	
7-11	65	Deft. Radio Corp. list of witnesses, fld. ho	
7-13	65A	Pltf's legal brief on introduction of certain evidence, filed.k	
7-13	66	Deft. Ford's requested special instructions, filed.k	
		Stip of dism. re Arrow presented, approved & w/drawn for signature. To be filed.	
7-14	Min	Case tried to the Jury before Special Master Royce Savage on 7-13 and 7-14-78. Parties present & announce ready. Jury sworn. Parties make opening statements. Pltf. presents case in chief; witnesses sworn & testify. Pltf's exhibits admitted. Stipulations 1, 2, 3 and 4 read to jury and filed in Open Court. Deposition of H. M. Cooley read into record. Portion of interros. & answers by Ford read into record. Pltf. rests. Defts. make mot. for dismissal. Mot. denied as to deft. Ford and granted as to deft. Hertz. Deft. Ford presents case in chief; witness sworn & testifies. Deft. rests. Deft. renews mot. for dismissal & pltf. moves for directed verdict. Motions denied. Parties rest. Closing arguments made & Court instructs jury. Bailiff sworn and jury retired to deliberate on 7-14-78 at 2:15 p.m. Jury returns at 3:15 p.m. with question & resumes deliberation at 3:20 p.m. Jury returns with verdict at 3:45 p.m. Verdict received, read & filed in Open Court, finding in favor of the pltf. and against deft. Ford. Jury is discharged. Special Master states he will make recommendation to Judge Barrow of acceptance of Verdict. Pltf. counsel to prepare for Judgment for Judge Barrow, including dismissal of deft. Hertz, for signature & filing. Court adjourned. (RHS-Special Master)k Linda Melton & Linda Walker, Court Reporters	
7-14	67	Verdict, filed in Open Court, in favor of Pltf. and against deft. Ford in amount of \$150,000.00.k	
7-14	--	Pltf's trial exhibits, filed.k <i>Exhibits 1-2 in exhibit room</i>	
7-14	68	Stipulations 1, 2, 3 and 4 between pltf. & defts., filed in Open Court.k	
7-19	69	Journal entry of judgment, fld. & entered, It is ordered that the Pltf. is granted judgment as against the Deft. Ford Motor Co. in the sum of \$150,000.00. (AEB-J)ho c/m	
7-19		Subs., ret. & fld: served Boyd Trussell, John B. Kauffman, Van McKinney, & Mildred Kauffman on 7-7-78; Frank Reeves on 7-10-78; Allies G. Nadean, Ronald Williams, Frank Riley, on 7-11-78; Robert Fearon, George S. Mauerman, M.D., & Earl Schmelz on 7-12-78; Jeff Montray unserved. (USM \$81.00)g Served Mrs. Henry C. Crawford on 7-6-78. (USM \$9.20)g	

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7-21	70	Pltf. bill of costs, fld. in the amt. of \$2,927.78, Hrg. set for 8-1-78 at 10:00 a.m. before JCS. hq fld.
8-1	--	Costs taxed in the amt. of \$431.60./ (JCS-Clk) ho
8-22	71	Release & satisfaction of judgment, fld. ho
1-11-79		Pltfs. exhibits & Depos. returned, ho
1-12-79		Defts. depo. returned, ho